

WEATHER
Sunny, turning to snow; tomorrow fair.

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MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY OUTLOOK FOR YEAR 1919

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ENTER THE NEW YEAR ENTHUSIASTIC AND BELIEVING IT WILL BE THE GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY.

Maysville and Mason county face the new year 1919 today with a record of much achievement behind her in the year 1918 which has gone into history and with a very bright future before her.

We have asked certain city and county officials to prepare for the people of the city and county an outlook for the New Year. Each one rings with enthusiasm for the future and it is safe to predict that both city and county will go marching on through the new year to greater achievement.

The statements follow:

Business
(By Carl Dodds, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.)

We are glad to welcome the year 1919 and turn back the page of 1918, which has been written full of sorrows and disappointments for many families. As I write these few words, a young lad is passing the office whistling, "Keep The Home Fires Burning," the song that will go down in history as one of the best liked songs of the great World War. We recite this incident, because its connection with our thought, is a close. We also recall the strains "Turn the Dark Clouds, Inside Out Till the Boys Come Home." That dark cloud of 1918 has been lifted for many months, wives and sweethearts, and the boys are coming home. With the return of these boys, our country is turning its attention to reconstruction and increased prosperity. The writer predicting a prosperous 1919 is very confident. Every writer of prophecy is predicting prosperity for people in the New Year. Let us look about us, to see the times all pointing to a bright and plenty of money. We have our wants and needs, so that Uncle Sam hindered in the success of the war. These have to be supplied in the

New Year. Our allies have devastated territories that will have to be repaired and we will have to supply a great deal of the finished products. New enterprises and an immense road program are among the national enterprises that will return wealth to the masses. Foreign trade has been developed in many new countries and will call for increased and new products in this country to supply the demand. We all know that when added wealth is brought to our country, every state, county and city is benefited to the extent that they are capable of participating.

One of the big endeavors of the Department of Agriculture is to increase the meat supply and we of Mason county intend to participate in this part of the national program. We also expect to have a part in the increased food production endeavor, of the Department of Agriculture. Mason county will exceed her 1918 effort in the raising of fine poultry and supplying the nation with eggs and poultry. There may be some of our citizens who do not know that our produce firms are continually shipping poultry to be served in some of the best hotels in New York.

Quite a number of us have been desiring and endeavoring to obtain some new industries for Maysville. Every available particle of mind energy should be directed toward this subject at this time when the boys are returning from the service of Uncle Sam. One of the chief drawbacks to the establishment of new industries in the past, was men. Before we shall realize, there will have returned, a large number of our Mason county boys. They have rendered us an invaluable service. We owe it to them, to assist them in gaining employment that pays well. The Chamber of Commerce will appreciate any suggestions bearing on this subject and will endeavor to make use of those having merit. Do you know of some industry that we could secure, that will pay our men well? Do you know of some industry that could utilize some of the vacant factory space? If you do, you owe it to your city to help secure it.

At the Chamber of Commerce banquet in September, the speaker was given out that the

G. WOOD OWENS PARDONED BY GOV. STANLEY BEFORE HE'S SENTENCED

Former City Clerk Convicted of Forgery and Obtaining Money Falsely Goes Free on Governor's Pardon.

Tuesday evening George Wood Owens, former City Clerk of Maysville who was recently convicted in the Mason Circuit Court, of forgery and obtaining money falsely, produced a pardon signed by Governor A. O. Stanley and was released from County Jail by Jailer Watson. Owens had not yet been sentenced by the court although his punishment had been fixed by the trial jury at a term of four years in the penitentiary at Frankfort.

It is understood that Owens will leave Maysville immediately for points in the East where he will enter business.

There were seven indictments against him other than the two upon which he was convicted but on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney B. S. Cranian on Monday these indictments were dismissed.

Owens' pardon was obtained from the governor through influential relatives and friends and upon the promise that he would make good to the city all of the money he had stolen. It is said.

PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN

We have an instrument in this territory which is going to be returned and you can purchase for balance due on account. Write at once to The John Shillito Company, Piano Dept., 7th, Race and Shillito Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, for full particulars. 1-37

Wanted a boy at J. J. Wood & Son's Drug Store. 1-37

bacco Co., would likely put into operation, a stemmy, if they received the proper encouragement. This encouragement consisted of satisfactory housing conditions for the employees. This seems a mighty small request and our citizens should be willing to make the effort to secure this industry. In thinking of new industries, we should direct our efforts to the kind that will suit our locality. We should not strive for an industry that is not adapted to our locality, as it is too expensive to get the raw materials. Any type of tobacco manufacturing plant will prove a profitable addition. The Twine and Fly Net Factory is proving profitable, because it is close to the Cotton Mills, which manufactures the raw material. The writer feels that other factories could be secured, that would use the raw material from the Cotton Mills, if the citizens manifest sufficient interest.

We must not forget the industries which have furnished the thousands of dollars to the citizens of Maysville in the past. The American Tobacco Co., has made a wonderful advance in the past year. Under the very capable management of Mr. Duke, and we feel that the growth of the American Tobacco Co., in this city, is only in its infancy, providing the deserved moral effort is received from the citizens. The Cotton Mills made great progress in the past year and was of no small support to the government in furnishing war supplies. This firm is not present making plans to take care of their ever increasing business. No industry in the city has furnished more employment to the citizens than the Ohio Valley Pulley and we are expecting a greater factory in the new year. There are many other industries that have furnished employment for our citizens and deserve the encouragement of business men, on account of the benefit they receive. We can refrain from expressing our appreciation of the great help rendered citizens, by the Bates & Rogers Construction Co.

There are many social activities we have in mind for the New Year but space prevents our dealing with the individual activities contemplated. We are firm believers in the old axiom that "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," and we are going to have the necessary "community affairs" so that we can work better and say that we really enjoyed the living of our life, when the time of departure arrives.

There are many activities to develop civic pride, health and beautification that will receive their share of attention during the new year, such as Clean Up Campaign, Garbage Collection and Disposal, War Gardens, Planting Campaign and the planting of trees and shrubbery.

With the bright prospects before us, an increased production and increased activity, we are sure that with a

New Year's Message

(By Dr. J. J. Dickey.)

We are entering upon a New Year. It is big with hope, pregnant with possibilities and filled with dangers. The young look into it with confidence, the middle-aged with determination, the venerable with distrust.

But look at it as we will all must meet it and pass through whatever experiences it brings. The young have solid ground for their hopes. God desires that every life shall be a success, and has planned to make it so. He offers to every man a blue print, so to speak, by which he may build a character that will survive the mutations of time and become more beautiful through all eternity. There need be no failures in this life, as God sees failure. The reverses of fortune are blessings in disguise, if you will so decide. Are you down and out? Then look up, turn your back to the past. Do not let its mistakes discourage you. Others have fallen lower than you and have risen again. There is a bright future for you. God and the world will forgive and forget the past, if you will do your part. The world is ready to help the rising man, no matter from what depths he comes. Take courage. Give your fears to the winds, trust in God and take the Bible as your guide, and you will bring joy to the hearts you have made sad and hope to those whose prospects you have blighted. This great busy world has work for you to do. Come and go with us, and be a hero in the strife. You can do it.

All progress is wrought by individual effort. If it be concerted action yet success depends on each doing his part. Man is the unit of mankind, no one can take another's place in the work of life. Each must do his part. There is no luck or fate in the real issues of life. Put your hand in God's hand and heredity and environment yield to will in making life a success.

Are you a bad girl or a bad boy? Then you are working your own misfortune. You are choosing the road that leads to eternal failure. You are blighting your life in the bud. There is nothing but trouble, misery and wretchedness ahead of you, God made you for better things. You are thwarting his purposes. If you do not change, the sooner you die the better for you and for the world.

To one and all there is hope, there is opportunity, there is success. Let us turn our faces toward the Golden Shore and with the Master of the winds and the waves as our pilot, though the voyage be stormy, we will cast anchor in the port of Eternal Safety, and will have our good time throughout the unending years.

WOODWARD-HICKS

Mr. Ira Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Hicks, and Miss Kemper Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Woodward, of Germantown, were married in the parlors of the Central Hotel this afternoon by Rev. J. A. Davis, pastor of the Two Lick Baptist Church.

OVER 2,000 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

County Clerk James Owens and deputies are today busy totaling up the number of dog licenses issued in this county. The work is not yet completed but Mr. Owens says there will be over 2,000 licenses issued.

McKEE-ELLISON

Mr. Dewey McKee, aged 21, and Miss Pearl Ellison, aged 21, both of Manchester, Ohio, were married yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason and Everett Shipley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kegley of Cowen Sunday.

ASHLAND POLICE COMING HERE FOR COLD CHECK MAN THIS AFTERNOON

Stock Salesman Who Is Said to Be a Check Worker Was Arrested Last Night—Passed Cold Check For \$375 in Carter County.

At the request of Chief of Police Payne, of Ashland, Chief of Police Harry A. Ort last night arrested a man giving the name of W. W. Green at a local hotel and lodged him in the local jail.

Green was arrested on a warrant issued in Carter county, Ky., and had been traced to Maysville by the Ashland Chief of Police who was assisting the Carter county officials in locating him.

It is charged that Green had passed a cold check on an Olive Hill business man for \$375 and he was arrested under the cold check law of the state and will be returned to Olive Hill for trial on this charge.

Chief Ort this morning received a telegram from Chief Payne, of Ashland, in which he said that he would arrive in Maysville this afternoon to take Green in charge and to return him to face the charge. The man had been in and around Maysville for the past several days. He was a stock salesman and had operated in the Eastern part of Mason county and a part of Lewis county before he was arrested. He had one arm and was easily identified.

ON WAY TO AMERICA

Mrs. George Davis, of Forest avenue, is in receipt of a letter from her son, George Mills, who has been in Italy with the American Expeditionary Forces during the war, in which he says he expects to leave Europe on Christmas and hopes to arrive in the States by New Year's Day.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS LITTLE CELEBRATED

Besides the banks being closed and service at the Post Office being reduced it was hardly noticeable in Maysville that this was New Year's day as all business went on uninterrupted and the day was little celebrated as a holiday.

PINHOOKERS ACTIVE

Speculators on the Maysville market appear to be very active today. It is understood that quite a bit of tobacco was purchased during the day by the speculators. Good prices have been paid for all crops so far going in to the hands of these dealers.

TOBACCO MARKET WITH MAN

PRICES ON FIRST DAY'S SALE PLEASE FARMERS—GOOD TOBACCO SELLS VERY HIGH.

Maysville's 1919 tobacco season opened this morning in the tobacco district. When the hour for the meeting of the Maysville Tobacco Association at the Central Warehouse arrived there were few present but in a few hours the warehouses were well filled with farmers from all parts of this and adjoining counties anxious to be present at the opening to see just how the price was going to suit them.

At the meeting of the Association Supervisor Mitchell wrote the names of all of the warehouses on tickets and put them into a box. The small son of Mr. Marva Collins, floor manager of the Central Warehouse, stood on a desk and reaching behind him drew out one ticket. The lucky ticket bore the name of the Planters Warehouse and the buyers went to that house to begin the sales. As all sales follow to the right the second set of buyers were sent to the Independent house.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Supervisor Mitchell mounted a basket of tobacco and announced the Maysville market officially opened. Auctioneer Kutrel, of the Farmers & Planters houses, was not present and Auctioneer Dan Hardy of the Peoples and Amazon houses, started the sale. After he had sold about one row Mr. Kutrel arrived and the sale was turned over to him.

The first crop sold was that of Glyb Chambers and the first basket of the crop was purchased at 37 cents by Mr. T. A. Duke for the American Tobacco Company. Baskets in this crop then sold as follows: 37, 32, 38, 37, 27, 26, 37, 36, 22 1/2, 17 1/2. The second crop sold at this house was the property of Sibbald & Gillespie. It sold by baskets as follows: 39, 25, 26, 27, 23 1/2, 32, 18, 18 1/2, 16 1/2.

The buyers on this floor were T. A. Duke for American Tobacco Co., Major Thomas for J. P. Taylor, E. T. Kirk for R. J. Reynolds, Raymond Heizer for Heizer-Tuck, T. H. Gray for Lovel & Buffington, J. C. Burwell for Liggett & Meyers and W. G. Walker for Walker Brothers.

Simultaneously with the opening of the sale at the Planters Warehouse the second set of buyers started the sale at the Independent. Mr. Finch, auctioneer at one of the Augusta ware-

houses, had been because the auctioneer had begun the sale on Gordon & Carpenter ket was purchased Clift for the R. J. Reynolds. It brought 36 cents. On this crop brought 34, 30 and 17 1/2.

The buyers on this floor, Jones for Liggett & Meyers, Reynolds, Strickland for J. P. Williams for American Tobacco pany, Cook for Thomas H. Gray, Franke for Heizer-Tuck.

Prices during the day were very satisfactory to all sellers. In fact all were more than pleased at the prices received. All floors are filled and sales will continue daily.

Houses report as follows: All reports on pounds sold are approximated:

Growers	
Pounds sold	110,000
High price	\$87.00
Low price	10.00

Planters	
Pounds sold	
High price	
Low price	
Average	

Peoples	
Block sale	

EARLY MORNING PRAYER WELL ATTENDED

The early morning prayer held this morning at 7 o'clock First Presbyterian Church, attended by members of that nation. A service appropriate occasion was held.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. George Shipley on with a 1 o'clock dinner being her birthday. Those were Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. William Borton, Mr. P. Clark and babe and Tuggle.

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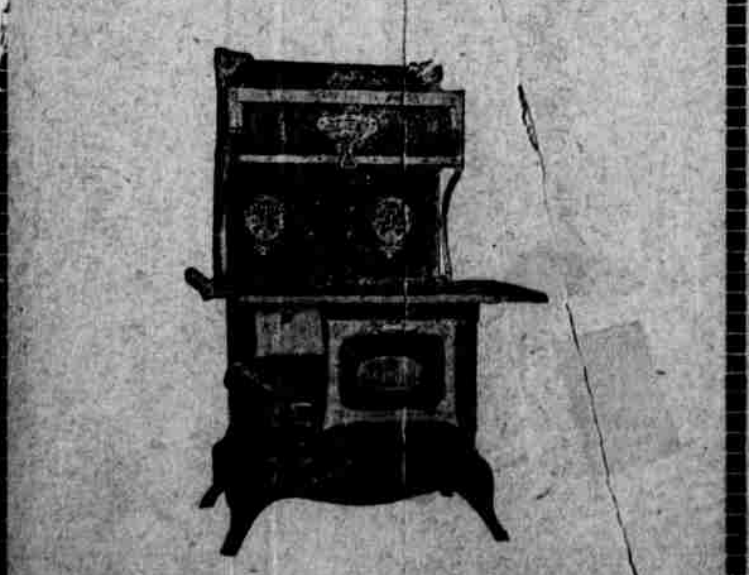
Regular Star will 7:30 o'clock place in the will be installed.

Trusses

IF YOU ARE NEEDING ANYTHING IN THAT LINE GIVE US A CALL. WE CAN GIVE YOU A FIT AND SAVE YOU MONEY. DON'T GO TO THE CITY GIVE US A CHANCE.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

A STOVE



Is something you don't buy every day, and, take it from me, folks, it is something that, if you don't buy right will make the sweetest cook in the world look sour. You who value the smile of your cooks, buy the kind of stoves the Square Deal Man sells. They MAKE the cook smile.

Yours, for a happy cook,

Mike Brown
The Square Deal Man
at Square Deal

A Happy New Year

*****TO ALL*****

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES at this store each year are noted for the merchandise offered. We endeavor to give our patrons over we feel that the January Sales are examples of this. WE HAVE FOR SALE BROWN'S PAPER FAIL TO REA close Friday